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RE: NAGANO, Osami

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On 18 April 1946 the records of the Personnel Section, Cabinet Secretariat, were examined at the Diet Building, Tokyo.

Complete personnel records of the subject were micro-filmed. Photostatic copies, together with translation, are on file as Exhibit No. 705.

Following is a transcript of the translation:

NAGANO, Osami

DATE OF BIRTH: 15 June 1880

SOCIAL STATUS: "SAMURAI" (The Military Class)

DOMICILE : Kochi Prefecture

1900 Dec 13      Graduated from the Naval Academy;  
Appointed naval cadet (Navy Department);  
Assigned to duty on board H.M.S. HASHIDATE (Navy Department)

1901 Aug 22      Relieved of duty on board H.M.S. HASHIDATE and assigned  
to duty on board H.M.S. ASAHI (Navy Department)

1902 Jan 18      Appointed ensign (Cabinet);  
Assigned to duty on board H.M.S. ASAHI, (Navy Department).

1902 Mar 14      Relieved of duty on board H.M.S. ASAHI and assigned to  
duty on board H.M.S. ASAMA (Navy Department)

1902 Apr 11      Conferred the 8th Court Rank, Senior Grade

1903 Aug 24      Relieved of duty on board H.M.S. ASAMA and assigned to  
the Yokosuka Naval Station (Navy Department)

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1903 Sep 26     Appointed Sub-Lieutenant (Cabinet)

1903 Dec 8     Relieved of assignment to the Yokosuka Naval Station  
(Navy Department);  
Assigned as student to the Naval Gunnery Training School  
(Navy Department)

1903 Dec 19     Raised to the 7th Court Rank, Junior Grade

1903 Dec 22     Relieved of assignment as student to the Naval Gunnery  
Training School (Navy Department);  
Assigned to duty on board a transport (Navy Department);  
Ordered to perform duties as presiding officer on board  
the ARIAKE-MARU (Instruction)

1904 Feb 23     Appointed transport presiding officer (Navy Department);  
Assigned to duty on board the ARIAKE-MARU (Instruction  
from the Minister of the Navy

1904 Apr 16     Relieved of the principal post and assigned to the  
Sasebo Naval Station (Navy Department)

1904 Apr 21     Relieved of assignment to the Sasebo Naval Station and  
assigned to the First Fleet (Navy Department)

1904 Apr 26     Relieved of the principal post and assigned to duty on  
board the HONGKONG-MARU as replacement crew of fleet  
(Navy Department)

1905 Jan 12     Appointed Lieutenant. Relieved of assignment to duty  
on board the HONGKONG-MARU as replacement crew of fleet  
(Navy Department)

1905 Feb 14     Raised to the 7th Court Rank, Senior Grade

1905 Mar 5     Appointed judge-martial of the Provisional Navy at Port  
Arthur (Port Arthur Naval Station)

1905 Jun 14     Relieved of the principal post and appointed divisional  
officer on board H.M.S. SHIKISHIMA (Navy Department)

1905 Sep 12     Relieved of the principal post (Navy Department);  
Assigned as student to the Naval Gunnery Training School  
(Navy Department)

1906 Jan 25     Relieved of the above assignment (Navy Department);  
Appointed gunnery instructor and concurrently inspector  
/"kanji"/ at the Naval Academy (Navy Department)

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1906 Sep 28 Relieved of the principal and concurrent posts and appointed divisional officer on board H.M.S. ITSUKUSHIMA

1906 Apr 1 Decorated with the 5th Order of the Golden Kite;  
Decorated with the 5th Order of Merit with Double Rays of the Rising Sun;  
Awarded a war medal in memory of the war of 1904-1905

1907 Aug 5 Relieved of the principal post and appointed chief gunner and concurrently divisional officer on board H.M.S. ITSUKUSHIMA

1907 Sep 28 Relieved of the concurrent post

1908 Aug 11 Appointed concurrently divisional officer on board H.M.S. ITSUKUSHIMA

1908 Sep 25 Relieved of the concurrent post

1908 Nov 20 Relieved of the principal post and appointed staff officer and concurrently adjutant of the SASBO Naval Station

1909 May 25 Relieved of the principal and concurrent posts;  
Assigned to the Naval Staff College as class-A student

1910 Mar 22 Raised to the 6th Court Rank, Junior Grade

1910 Dec 1 Appointed Lieutenant-Commander (Cabinet);  
Having finished the course of class-A of the Naval Staff College, relieved of assignment to the college as student;  
Appointed chief gunner on board H.M.S. KATORI

1911 Nov 1 Relieved of the principal post and assigned as observer to the Naval General Staff;  
Ordered to make a military inspection tour of China (Navy Department)

1912 Sep 6 Appointed member of the reception committee for the Swiss Special Envoy to the Imperial Funeral (Imperial Household Department)

1912 Sep 27 Relieved of the principal post and appointed member of the Naval Affairs Bureau of the Navy Department and concurrently member of the Naval Education Headquarter (Navy Department)

1913 Jan 10 Relieved of the principal and concurrent posts and appointed resident-officer in U.S.A. (Navy Department)

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1906 Apr 1 Decorated with the 5th Order of the Golden Kite;  
Decorated with the 5th Order of Merit with Double Rays of the Rising Sun;  
Awarded a war medal in memory of the war of 1904-1905

1907 Aug 5 Relieved of the principal post and appointed chief gunner and concurrently divisional officer on board H.M.S. ITSUKUSHIMA

1907 Sep 28 Relieved of the concurrent post

1908 Aug 11 Appointed concurrently divisional officer on board H.M.S. ITSUKUSHIMA

1908 Sep 25 Relieved of the concurrent post

1908 Nov 20 Relieved of the principal post and appointed staff officer and concurrently adjutant of the SASEBO Naval Station

1909 May 25 Relieved of the principal and concurrent posts;  
Assigned to the Naval Staff College as class-A student

1910 Mar 22 Raised to the 6th Court Rank, Junior Grade

1910 Dec 1 Appointed Lieutenant-Commander (Cabinet);  
Having finished the course of class-A of the Naval Staff College, relieved of assignment to the college as student;  
Appointed chief gunner on board H.M.S. KATORI

1911 Nov 1 Relieved of the principal post and assigned as observer to the Naval General Staff;  
Ordered to make a military inspection tour of China (Navy Department)

1912 Sep 6 Appointed member of the reception committee for the Swiss Special Envoy to the Imperial Funeral (Imperial Household Department)

1912 Sep 27 Relieved of the principal post and appointed member of the Naval Affairs Bureau of the Navy Department and concurrently member of the Naval Education Headquarter (Navy Department)

1913 Jan 10 Relieved of the principal and concurrent posts and appointed resident-officer in U.S.A. (Navy Department)

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- 1913 May 31     Decorated with the 4th Order of Merit with the Sacred  
Treasure
- 1914 Appointed Commander (Cabinet)
- 1915 Feb 10     Raised to the 6th Court Rank, Senior Grade
- 1915 Apr 1       Ordered home (Navy Department)
- 1915 May 26     Relieved of post in U.S.A. and appointed executive officer  
of H.M.S. NISSHIN (Navy Department)
- 1915 Dec 13     Relieved of the principal post and appointed executive  
officer of H.M.S. IWATE
- 1915 Nov 7       Decorated with the 3rd Order of Merit with the Sacred  
Treasure;  
Granted a sum of ¥600;  
Awarded a war-medal in memory of war of 1914-1915
- 1916 Aug 24     Relieved of the principal post and appointed member of the  
Personnel Affairs Bureau of the Navy Department
- 1918 Dec 1       Appointed Captain (Cabinet);  
Appointed Chief of the First Section of the Personnel  
Affairs Bureau of the Navy Department (Navy Department);  
Appointed member of the Common Civil Service Disciplinary  
Commission (Navy Department)
- 1919 Jan 10     Raised to the 5th Court Rank, Junior Grade
- 1919 Aug 17     Assigned to the Special Inspection (Navy Department)
- 1919 Dec 1       Relieved of the principal post and appointed Captain  
of the H.M.S. HIRATO;  
Relieved of the post of member of the Common Civil Service  
Disciplinary Commission
- 1920 Dec 1       Relieved of the principal post;  
Appointed Naval Attache to the Japanese Embassy at Washington  
(Cabinet)
- 1920 Nov 1       Decorated with the Middle Cordon of the Rising Sun and granted  
a sum of 1850 yen in recognition of merit in the War of  
1915-1920
- 1921 Oct 8       Appointed member of the suite of the Japanese Plenipotentiaries  
to the Washington Conference (Cabinet)

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1923 Dec 1	Appointed Rear-Admiral (Cabinet)
1924 Jan 21	Raised to the 5th Court Rank, Senior Grade
1924 Feb 5	Relieved of the principal post (Cabinet); Appointed staff officer of the Naval General Staff and concurrently member of the Technical Council of the Bureau of Naval Construction (Navy Department)
1924 May 31	Awarded a gold cup (Bureau of Decorations); Relieved of the principal and concurrent posts and appointed commander of the Third Division (Navy Department)
1925 Apr 20	Relieved of the principal post and appointed commander of the First Overseas Squadron (Navy Department)
1925 Sep 16	Decorated with the Second Order of Merit with the Sacred Treasure
1926 Aug 20	Relieved of the principal post and assigned as observer to the Naval General Staff (Navy Department)
1927 Feb 1	Relieved of the principal post and appointed commander of the Training Squadron (Navy Department)
1927 Dec 1	Appointed Vice Admiral (Cabinet)
1928 Jan 15	Assigned as observer to the Naval General Staff (Navy Department)
1927 Dec 28	Raised to the 4th Court Rank, Junior Grade
1928 Dec 10	Appointed Superintendent of the Naval Academy (Navy Dept.)
1930 Jun 10	Appointed Vice Chief of the Naval General Staff (Navy Dept.)
1930 Jun 18	Appointed member of the National Resources Council (Cabinet)
1930 Jun 21	Appointed commissioner of the Imperial Household Department (Imperial Household Department)
1931 Oct 10	Assigned as observer to the Naval General Staff (Navy Dept.)
1931 Oct 21	Relieved of the post of member of the National Resources Council (Cabinet)



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- 1931 Oct 24 Relieved of the post of commissioner of the Imperial Household Department (Imperial Household Department)
- 1931 Dec 9 Appointed plenipotentiary to the Disarmament Conference at Geneva (Cabinet);  
Accorded specially the treatment due to officials of the SHINNIN rank
- 1933 Mar 23 Decorated with the First Order of Merit with the Sacred Treasure
- 1933 Apr 25 Relieved of the post of plenipotentiary to the Disarmament Conference at Geneva (Cabinet)
- 1933 Nov 15 Relieved of the principal post (Navy Department);  
Appointed Commander-in-Chief of the Yokosuka Naval Station (Cabinet);  
Appointed concurrently member of the Council of Admirals (Navy Department)
- 1934 Mar 1 Appointed Admiral (Cabinet)
- 1934 Nov 15 Relieved of the principal and concurrent posts (Navy Dept.);  
Appointed War Councillor (Cabinet)
- 1935 Feb 15 Raised to the 3rd Court Rank, Junior Grade
- 1935 Nov 4 Appointed plenipotentiary to the London Naval Disarmament Conference (Cabinet)
- 1934 Apr 29 Decorated with the Grand Cordon of the Rising Sun in recognition of merits in the Incident of 1931-1934
- 1936 Mar 9 Relieved of the main post (Navy Department);  
Appointed Minister of the Navy (Cabinet)
- 1937 Feb 2 Relieved of the main post at his own request (Cabinet);  
Appointed Commander-in-Chief of the Combined Fleet and concurrently Commander-in-Chief of the First Fleet (Cabinet)
- 1937 Dec 1 Relieved of the main and concurrent posts;  
Appointed War Councillor (Not reported in the official gazette) (Cabinet)
- 1937 Dec 13 Appointed Councillor /"GITEIKAN"/ (The Cabinet)

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1938 Mar 1	Raised to the 3rd Court Rank, Senior Grade
1938 Nov 2	Granted a set of silver cups in recognition of the merits in the conclusion of the Anti-Comintern Pact between Japan and Germany
1939 Mar 25	Appointed Special Inspector (Navy Department)
1941 Mar 15	Appointed Chief of the Extraordinary Festival Committee of the Yasukuni Shrine (Navy Department)
1941 Apr 9	Appointed Chief of the Naval General Staff (Cabinet)
1943 Mar 15	Raised to the 2nd Court Rank, Junior Grade
1943 Jun 21	Conferred the title of Admiral of the Fleet and appointed member of the Board of Marshals and Fleet Admirals
1945 Nov 30	As the result of the abolition of the Regulations of the Board of Marshals and Admirals of the Fleet by Imperial Ordinance No. 669, the title of Admiral became extinct automatically.

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